IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Date: February 16, 2007

Peter Weingartner Our Ref.: BPP 305

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated November 16, 2006, Applicant requests that the above application be amended as follows:

| Amendments to the Specification | None | |
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| Amendments to the Claims | Begin on page 2. | |
| Proposed amendments to the Drawings | None | |
| Remarks | Begin on page 4. | |